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Senator Testin Earns “Friend of Grocers” Award

Plover, WI – Senator Patrick Testin (Stevens Point) was presented with the Wisconsin Grocers Association’s “Friend of Grocers” award this morning following a ribbon cutting event marking the transition of the Plover Copps grocery into a Metro Market.

“From the farm to the market – every link in our food supply chain is important,” noted Senator Testin. “For many during this pandemic, grocery stores have been one of the least changed aspects of our lives – and for that we can thank the employees who have gone the extra mile to make sure that these lifelines for our communities remain stocked and open.”

The Friend of Grocers award is the latest in a long line of accolades earned by Senator Testin during the course of his first term, which include:

- Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Wisconsin Legislator of the Year (2017-2018)
- Whitetails of Wisconsin Legislator of the Year (2018)
- Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Legislator of the Year (2018)
- WEDA Champion of Economic Development Award (2017-2018, 2019-2020)
- Wisconsin Library Champion (2018)
- Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians’ Friends of Family Medicine recognition (2017-2018, 2019-2020)
- Wisconsin Public Health Association (WPHA) and the Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards (WALHDAB) “Friend of Public Health” recipient (2019-2020)
- Wisconsin Child Support Enforcement Association’s (WCSEA) Legislative Award
- WMC’s “Working for Wisconsin” Award (2017-2018, 2019-2020)
- Cooperative Network’s 2018 Friend of Cooperatives Award
- WI Bear Hunters’ Association’s Hero Award
- Americans for Prosperity’s Champion of Craft Beverage Freedom Award (2017-2018)
- Dairy Business Association’s Legislative Excellence Award
- Wisconsin Counties Association’s Outstanding Legislator Award (2019-2020)
- Wisconsin Paper Council’s Legislator of the Year Award (2020)
- Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin’s 2020 Legislator of the Year
- Wisconsin Property Taxpayer’s 2019 Property Taxpayer Champion Award
- Wisconsin Hemp Alliance’s Hemp Hero Award (2020)
- Friend of the Wisconsin State Firefighters Association (2020)

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